Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 16 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 15 Oct 2020 at 12:32

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions for a few days and turning unsettled into next week, but lower confidence for details on cloud and showers and for how wet n windy next week is.

Headline for Friday 16 Oct 2020: Bright or sunny spells in the morning but a few showers, and cloudier in afternoon with showery rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: Some patchy mist and fog in valleys overnight with low cloud on some eastern slopes, but some clear spells overnight, though a few showers in the northeast. Low cloud on eastern slopes will lift and clear in the morning and any mist and fog will lift too, then bright or sunny spells and a few showers, but cloud will increase to bring showery outbreaks of rain in the afternoon. Still some showers in the evening, but drier and cloud breaking, but patchy mist or fog will develop in valleys.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60-90% with occasionally broken cloud over the summits, but chance 40-60% in the afternoon with more persistent cloud down to 500m at times.

Visibility: Mostly good beneath cloud, but moderate perhaps poor in rain and showers and poor or very poor in any mist and fog

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	16/20 E	15/19 E	16/20 E	16/21 E	14/20 E	15/20 E	18/23 E	20/25 E	19/25 E
600	11/17 E	10/15 E	9/15 E	10/16 E	10/15 E	10/15 E	11/16 E	11/17 E	12/17 E
300	8/17 E	6/12 E	6/13 E	7/14 E	7/14 E	7/14 E	7/14 E	7/15 E	7/15 E
Valley	8/15 E	6/12 E	6/12 SE	6/12 E	7/13 E	7/12 E	6/12 E	7/15 E	7/13 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2
600	5/1	4/1	4/1	5/2	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/2	5/1
300	7/4	6/4	6/4	7/5	9/8	9/7	8/6	8/6	7/5
Valley	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/7	10/9	10/9	9/8	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A little chilly over the tops in cloud and showers, but generally mild with quite light winds.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Oct 2020

Weather: Perhaps some early mist or fog patches in valleys, but mostly cloudy with showers, though some brighter interludes and perhaps some sunshine in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: East or northeast 10-15 mph, but south or southeast 5-10mph later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50-70%, with spells of cloud down to 800m, though down to 600m at times in north and east.

Visibility: Good, but only a few kilometres in showers and poor or very poor in early mist and fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5, perhaps plus 2 C in some valleys, rising to plus 11C
At 800m: Plus 4 C
Freezing level: Mostly above the tops, but close to summits early and late in the day

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